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HONDO, MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS, FEBRUARY 23, 1940.

GOOD NEWS FOR PROPERTY OWNERS.

W. T. Crow, the fire insurance agent, calls our attention to the fact that Hondo's Fire Record credit has been raised from 15% to 25%, effective as of March 1, 1940. This means that where Hondo has enjoyed a credit of 15% reduction from the premium rates for fire insurance for the past 12 or more years, all insurance written after March 1st will receive a 25% saving. This will amount to a considerable sum on the total of insurance carried by property owners in Hondo.

The saving will vary to individuals in proportion to the rates and amounts paid, the rates being fixed upward according to the fire risk involved from a basic key rate of 83c per hundred dollars insured value. From the gross aggregate of all items of cost there will be a reduction of 25%, allowable for HONDO'S GOOD FIRE RECORD.

This record has been achieved as a result of two favorable factors: First, by few fires and small losses from those that do occur.

Second, the efficiency of the Volunteer Fire Company.

The latter has been made possible by the loyalty, competency and team work of the personnel of the fire company and the modern and up-to-date equipment with which it is implemented for fighting fires. The team work is due to the devotion of Fire Chief L. A. Meckler, and his predecessors who laid the groundwork for the present organization, and the loyalty and enthusiasm which his leadership inspires and maintains in the company's personnel. The equipment is the town's investment in protective means against fire losses.

Next to keeping the fire boys amply equipped, the next best—if not the best—is to avoid fire hazards as much as possible and thus minimize the frequency of needing their services. The 25% credit was earned by keeping the ratio between fire losses and the insurance cost below 24% for the past five years. In other words, the insurance companies have paid out in fire losses over a period of the past five years not to exceed 24% of what they have collected in insurance premiums.

This reduction in insurance costs prove that there is economy and profit in co-operating in preventing losses.

Local Manager Homer Wilson of the Hondo Water Works has a crew of workmen laying a new water main. The main consists of a six-inch steel pipe. Beginning with a connection at the water tower, it extends approximately 900 feet in a westerly direction on Carle Avenue to the corner at the Colonial Theatre building. At this point it will turn south down Center Street for a distance of approximately two thousand feet.

The objective is to give the southwestern part of town a better water service. Installation of several fire plugs on the line will also enlarge the sphere of fire protection to a considerable extent.

A connection at the point where the pipe turns south with a four-inch pipe already extending west on Carle Avenue is expected to improve, to some extent, the water service in the west part of town. At the corner near the L. F. Rothe residence on Center Street a junction will be made with another 4-inch pipe extending east and making a circuit back to the water tower. A large section of both the south and west part of town will thereby be afforded better service, both in domestic water supply and fire protection. The fire-plugs are a donation, both in installation and service, of the water company to the people of the town and should be duly appreciated by the people of our town.

TO THE VOTERS OF MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS.

I wish to hereby respectfully announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of District Attorney for the 38th Judicial District of Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries.

I also wish to thank you for your support in past elections, and to assure you that if re-elected, I shall continue to perform the duties incumbent upon me to the very best of my ability.

Owing to the fact that I will be extremely busy with court duties during the spring and early summer it will be impossible to see every one personally, and therefore I will take this opportunity to say that I will sincerely appreciate your vote and influence in my behalf.

Yours to serve,
R. J. NOONAN.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MEETS.

The Upper Hondo Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Harley Eckhart with five members present. A council report was given. A motion carried that each member contribute 25c to the council to send delegates to the District Home Demonstration Club meeting at Goliad. A brief history on "Valentine Day" was given. Following the meeting refreshments were served.

PIGS FOR SALE

Various sizes and all priced very reasonable. See them at my farm. Phone 980 F-23

J. M. EICHOULTZ.

CHANGES IN PERSONNEL.

Myrtle Murray, who for the past four and a half years as district agent has supervised home demonstration work in 24 southwest Texas counties centering around San Antonio, has been named specialist in home industries for the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service.

In announcing this change, Mildred Horton, vice director and state home demonstration agent, indicated that Miss Murray would be succeeded in District 10 by Mae Belle Smith who has been serving as District agent for District 11. The change became effective February 16.

Miss Murray has been associated with the Extension Service since 1919 when she was appointed county home demonstration agent for Parkersburg County. She joined the headquarters staff at College Station in 1921

as assistant poultry specialist, and in 1924 she was made a district agent.

Her successor, Miss Smith, has been a district agent in South Texas since 1935. Prior to that she had served as county home demonstration agent for McCulloch County and Johnson County and as assistant county home demonstration agent for Tarrant County during the period 1923 to 1935. Miss Smith attended the College of Industrial Arts (now T. S. C. W.) at Denton, where she received her B. S. degree, and did graduate work at the University of Chicago and Columbia.

The counties constituting District 10 are: Atascosa, Bandera, Bee, Bexar, Caldwell, Calhoun, Comal, DeWitt, Edwards, Goliad, Gonzales, Guadalupe, Jackson, Karnes, Kendall, Kerr, Kinney, Lavaca, Medina, Real, Refugio, Uvalde, Victoria, and Wilson.

PERSONAL APPEARANCE

The "batter" for this column is hors de combat this week from the flu and it would be useless for a "pinch hitter" to try to disguise her absence from her fans. Even if he could mimic her performance in this column the rest of the paper would discover to your absence from her accustomed place. In fact, we did not know how she had us spoiled—to what an extent we depend upon her—until she turned up absent from her post Monday. Score another judgment we have stored up against that upstart of human calculations—the flu bug! . . . And speaking about bugs, reminds that there are various and sundry kinds of bugs, bugs that operate in various and sundry kinds of ways but all with the object of rendering mankind "buggy". Some times the smaller the bug the harder it throws you—as witness what the flu bug has been doing generally recently! But the biggest bug, the meanest bug, the sorriest bug of all bugdom is the orneriest humbug! . . . Why bugs will even side-track you from your noblest purposes and thwart your kindest impulses. We started out here to pinch-hit for the "batter" of this column and if we don't stop, we will soon—if not sooner—have convinced her fans that as a pinch-hitter for her the buggiest humbug of all is—

The M. E.

P. S.—This ought to arouse enough fight in her to enable her to soon lick the flu bug and be back here—after the humbugs!

P. S. again! And wouldn't hurry her back to work—in her own self-defense—be an Irish of a trick for a Scotchman to play?

And P. S. And did you say—"Oh, bugs!"

Further details of the sale, including those concerning the title to real estate, may be obtained from the undersigned at his office in Devine, Texas, or at 1404 Alamo National Building, San Antonio, telephone Cathedral 7114.

G. D. Whitfield, Receiver for Adams Company.

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SOME FUN, EH, BOYS?

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WOMEN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE.

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MRS. EMIL HEYEN DEAD.

Mrs. Emil Heyen, before her marriage Minnie Dora Buss, died at the Medina Hospital on Monday, February 19, 1940, being a victim of that fell destroyer, cancer. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Horger Funeral parlor and she was buried in Oakwood cemetery. Her pastor, Rev. W. S. Highsmith, assisted by Revs. E. W. Dechert of Yancey and Wheeler of New Fountain, conducted the service according to the comforting rites of the Methodist faith, she having long been a member of that church. The pall-bearers were: William Heyen, Chester Heyen, Horace Schweers, Rolfe Buss, Ernest Duderstadt, and Merlyn Heyen.

Mrs. Heyen was born August 7, 1888, and was the youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buss, both of whom died when she was quite young. She was baptized at New Fountain by her pastor, Rev. P. H. Hensch, and on April 12, 1903, was confirmed by Rev. E. A. Koken at Grassville, Texas. On May 22, 1917, she was married to Emil Heyen who survives her. There were no children. Only one brother, Henry T. Buss, survives her, two sisters and one brother having preceded her in death. She had attained the age of 51 years, six months and 12 days at the time of her demise. Practically all her life had been spent in Medina County, and, besides her relatives, there are many friends among Anvil Herald readers who mourn her sad departure.

We join in sympathy for those who mourn.

OLD CHICKENS BEST CANNERS

Hens not laying enough to earn their "board and keep" may be just right for canning, suggests Grace I. Neely, specialist in food preservation for the A. and M. College Extension Service.

Chicken dinners, she says, shouldn't be confined to summer days, and canning surplus birds from the flock is one means of insuring a continuous supply.

Because of the precooking and subsequent temperature under pressure which is involved in the process of canning, a better quality product is obtained if older birds are used. The best chickens to put in jars or cans are plump hens—two years or a little older. Ordinarily the texture

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of the meat is firmer, the broth more concentrated, and the flavor more characteristic than that of the young birds.

Poultry products must be canned under steam pressure and tin or glass containers may be used in packing the meat. No. 1 tin cans have become quite popular as containers since they are adequate for one meal in an average sized family. Because of the difficulty of heat penetration and the lack of proper equipment in the home to process and cool the larger containers safely, quart glass jars and No. 3 tin cans are not recommended for either home or market.

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A Scout Is Reverent



MAINTAINING that no boy can become the best kind of citizen without recognizing his obligation to God, the Boy Scouts of America, in this new Norman Rockwell painting, symbolizes the spirit and meaning of its Twelfth Scout Law: "A Scout is reverent. He is reverent toward God. He is faithful in his religious duties and respects the convictions of others in matters of custom and religion."

HONDO H. D. CLUB.

Miss Foley and seven club members met at the home of Mrs. Andrew Braden for their regular meeting Feb. 20. Mrs. D. A. Lutz and Mrs. Alfred Bader were guests, the latter became a club member.

A candidate for the District Home Demonstration Association Meeting was selected.

After a lengthy business meeting, Miss Foley demonstrated the proper way of planting shrubs. Very good reasons were given for underpinning the house.

Coffee and cake were served. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. R. J. Noonan, March 5.

THUNDERHEAD AT DUSK

Thunderheads on a dark night
Are an awe inspiring sight.
And the lightning's fiery flash
Foretells the thunder's rumbling
clash.

A vast glory, triumphant, behold
Far-flung beauty, yet untold!

Roll upon roll of molten flame;
Silver and white the dusk proclaim.
Far to north and west is spread,
Utter, magnificent, thunderhead!

—LELA WILLHITE.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, February 25: German services at 10:30. Sunday school at 9:15.

Wednesday, February 28 at 7:45 P. M.: English Lenten services.

According to N. H. Hunt, Frio county agent, J. F. Burleson, a farmer of that county, reports he had a brood sow in 1938 which brought 32 pigs and raised 30 of them. Of these he kept one gilt and sold 29 pigs for \$142. This particular sow has farrowed 73 pigs with an average of 14 per litter, Mr. Burleson says.

When
Renewing
Your subscriptions
For your favorite papers
Consult us first about clubbing rates;

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Come to the Hondo Land Co. when you wish to buy or sell real estate.

For furnished rooms phone 127-3 rings or apply at Anvil Herald office.

Flowers for all occasions. Order from ROTHE'S CONFECTIONERY.

If your name isn't among the personal items of this paper DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT!

For Hemstitching see Mrs. R. W. Speece, at residence opposite north-west corner of courthouse.

DR. TAYLOR, DENTIST, OFFICE AT RESIDENCE (1 block E. of courthouse), PHONE 39.

Found on the Anvil, and Herald your wares.—Consistent advertising gets you there.

Cooper's Cattle Dip, testing fluid and tablets. Cutter Blackleg Vaccine.—Large supply at WINDROW DRUG STORE.

FOR SALE—6-room brick house, with 2 1/2 acres of ground—good well, garage—\$2000. Terms. Phone 127-3 rings or apply at Anvil Herald office.

How about re-blocking and leveling that house, or repairing or painting? Don't throw out that cook stove. Have it repaired by P. F. ECKHART, at Hondo bridge. 3tpd.

Please remember, we can go anywhere when our services are desired—day or night. Just ring Phone 75, and we will attend to everything.

JNO. A. HORGER, Funeral Director

LAKE BARBER SHOP FOR NEAT HAIRCUTS, COOL SHAVES, AND SHAMPOOS THAT ARE DIFFERENT (BECAUSE SOFT WATER IS USED) AT NO EXTRA COST.

TAGGED AND TESTED SEED CORN, MAIZE AND HEGARI AT REASONABLE PRICES. BUY NOW AND AVOID HIGH PRICES. CHAPMAN MILL & GRAIN CO., HONDO, TEXAS.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schott were here from Riomedina yesterday, and while here paid our office a call. Mr. Schott says the oat crop in the Riomedina section is looking good but lots of rain will be needed to produce a crop.

This shop is equipped to do all kinds of commercial printing and our prices are reasonable. We can also handle your orders for lithographing, embossing or blank-book manufacturing. When it's office or commercial stationery ring telephone 127 first.

Following heavier shipments early in the season, November movement of Texas livestock to interstate points and the Fort Worth stock yards slumped 21 per cent. Only 7,696 cars of all classes of stock were shipped last month, compared to 9,746 during the like month last year. Noticeable was the 52.1 per cent increase in shipments of hogs, bringing the November movement to 511 cars, due in part to good prices. Shipments of cattle totaled 5,214 cars, calves 1,632 and sheep 339.

Mounting 15.9 per cent above the 1930-37 average for September, creamery butter production in Texas totaled 2,796,000 pounds. This output was 2.3 per cent higher than in September, 1938, but seasonally below August's 3,415,000 pounds. Manufacture of cheese dropped sharply to 951,457 pounds, 16.4 per cent below August and 13.2 per cent below September, 1938. Ice cream production of 340,859 pounds was 7.9 per cent below August but 24.7 per cent higher than in September a year ago.

Many people forget that trees are alive in the winter as well as in the summer and orchards should not be neglected during the dormant period. There's a lot to be done in the fruit orchard in the fall, according to J. F. Rosborough, horticulturist for the A. and M. College Extension Service. He suggests treating of all peach and plum trees affected with borers, protecting the trees from rabbits, planting peach seeds saved last summer, or planting a cover crop in the orchard if one hasn't already been planted. In those areas where continued drought occurs, the health of the trees may be maintained by irrigating once or twice throughout the winter season.

SKINNY GIRLS LOOK UNHEALTHY

Poy friends don't like that "unpeppy" look. So, if you need the Vitamin B Complex and Iron of Vinol in your diet to improve appetite, to fill out those hollows and add lovely curves, get Vinol.

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FRIDAY - SATURDAY

February 23-24

ROY ROGERS

MARY HART

GEORGE HAY

in—

"In Old Caliente"

Seeking honest hospitality of New West, renegades of his own sought to stab him in the back.

Also Chapter One of New Story

"Zorro's Fighting Legion"

And a Short Subject

"SAND HOG"

SUNDAY - MONDAY

February 25-26

TYRONE POWER

LINDA DARNE

in—

"Day-Time Wife"

He mixed love with business and mixed him up.

Also Short Subject

"THE ORPHAN DUCK"

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY

February 27-28-29

ROBERT MONTGOMERY

EDWARD ARNO

in—

"The Earl of Chicago"

Raised in the tenements... who force was law... he couldn't admit himself when he became a lord of peerage.

Also Short Subject

"DAD FOR A DAY"

And a News Reel

BEGINNING MARCH 1st

SHOW WILL START AT

7:45 P. M.

THE RAYE

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

FOR SALE

Threshed Sudan grass hay, \$8.00 per ton at D'Hanis.

ARTHUR NESTER

SEED CORN FOR SALE

Hand-selected white seed corn grown on our farms in Medina County in 1938. Germination test 91% and 99.90 pure. Surecopper type. Priced at \$1.75 per bushel f. o. b. farm.

A. G. ILSE, D'Hanis, Texas.

NOTICE, STOCKMEN

My jack, 15 hands and 2 inches high, will make the season at my barn in east end of town, near old cemetery. For particulars see Fleming at the barn.

O. C. JOHNSON, Owner.

FOR RENT

Cottages, Rooms, Apartments

2 nicely furnished bedrooms.

1 3-room and bath cottage, with garage, electric lights, gas, and fire place—\$10.00 per month.

1 8-room cottage with complete bath; three apartments, unfurnished \$16.00.

2 2-room apartments furnished. Phone 127-3 rings or apply at Anvil Herald Office.

TOWN HOME FOR SALE

A 6-room, entrance hall and bath room residence, with gas, water and light service, situated on lots seven and eight in block No. 3 of the Charles Metzger Addition. Hondo for sale at a reasonable price and on terms so easy that one can pay it as easy as paying rent. For further particulars call at the Anvil Herald office.

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For the famous no-sag gate see the HONDO LUMBER CO.

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SOUTH TEXAS DEPARTMENT
San Antonio Public Service Co.

LA COSTE LEDGERETS

LaCoste Ledger.

Mrs. A. N. Mangold and son, Lar-
son, from Natalia were visiting here in
the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jungman and R. J. Mangold
were here one day the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gross from D'Hanis visited in
the past Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Schirmer Sr. from
Castroville visited here Tuesday morn-
ing.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schirmer Sr. from
Castroville visited here Tuesday morn-
ing.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Schirmer home
here Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tschirner of Noonan was a
business visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bohl Sr. from
Castroville visited in the Alex Jungman
home here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Zinsmeyer and Francis
were at the Diversion dam
last afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Evangelina Kempf of
Castroville visited with Tessie Rihn
last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Tondre of Castroville was a
business visitor here Thursday af-
ternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conrad from
Castroville visited in LaCoste Sat-
urday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Devine from Delta was a busi-
ness visitor in LaCoste Tuesday
afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jungman and Henry Al-
brecht from Springfield were San Antonio
last Saturday. They were ac-
companied home by Miss Hazel
Jungman, who is employed there, for
a week-end visit with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Trip visited at
Joe Jackel home Saturday evening
and enjoyed a card game.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gross and Edward Mechler
of D'Hanis visited in LaCoste
last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Gutzeit of San
Antonio visited with Mr. and Mrs.
J. J. Trip last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Miller of Hon-
dono visited with friends and relatives
last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rihn visited with Mrs.
J. J. Trip at the Medina
home last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Tondre
of Castroville visited with relatives
last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Montague and
Mrs. J. J. Trip visited with relatives
of San Antonio last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Mechler and
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of San Antonio last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mangold of
Castroville visited in LaCoste Tuesday
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Mr. and Mrs. Mullins of San An-
tonio were business visitors here and
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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Adam of
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Biediger of San Antonio visited with
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Biediger here
Sunday.

Mary Ellen and Harry McKaig of
San Antonio, and Antoinette and
Marvin Franger of Delta visited with
friends and relatives in LaCoste
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keller and
sons and Mrs. Helena Keller of La-
Coste were the guests of Mr. and
Mrs. H. F. Keller and children at La-
Pryor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Koch of Vic-
toria and Miss Marian Fly of San
Antonio visited with Mr. and Mrs.
Wm. Rihn here and Mr. and Mrs.
Toby Koch at Hondo Sunday.

Harry McKaig, Marvin Franger,
Misses Lortense and Henrietta Kel-
ler and Doris Koehler were Castro-
ville visitors Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mechler and
Misses Thelma and Alta Huegele of
Lytle were visitors at Rio Medina
and LaCoste last Thursday.

Messrs. Bernard Jungman, Ivan
Mangold, Ervin Hitzfelder, Matt
Jungman and Henry Geiger from
here and Robert and Joe Biry and
Anton Biediger from Spindletop
were among those at the Diversion
Lake Sunday to witness the draining
of the lake for repairs to be made
on the dam.

DEVINE NEWSLETS

The Devine News.

BIRY

Mr. Raymond Bendele spent Mon-
day in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Haass spent
Monday in Hondo, taking his mother,
Mrs. Emma Haass. She returned to
San Antonio.

Rev. R. D. Williams, Messrs. Jeff
Minica, D. Harris and Bob Hardt of
Moore attended a Brotherhood meet-
ing at the home of Louis Biry Mon-
day night. Next meeting will be held
at Black Creek Baptist Church on
March 5.

The sad news reached here Friday
that Mrs. Walter Eichhorn of San
Antonio had died. Mrs. Eichhorn
will be remembered as Miss Lucy
Curti who taught school here several
years ago. The loved ones have our
deepest sympathy. Several from
here attended the funeral.

Mr. Henry Biry of D'Hanis spent
one day the past week with his fa-
ther, Mr. Jack Biry.

Mr. George Bader spent one day
the past week in San Antonio.

Frank Bihartz and son of San
Antonio spent one day with Mr. Ed
Bader and family.

Miss Lucille Littleton spent the
week-end in San Antonio.

Mrs. Hilda Franger and Miss Hetty
Bippert of LaCoste spent Sunday
with Mrs. Frank Biry.

Mr. Stripling and daughter, Mrs.
Tom Labeff, and son, Carlton, spent
Monday in San Antonio.

Mr. Doria Owens ad son of San
Marcos spent a few minutes here on
Saturday.

YANCEY

Boy Scout Sunday was observed at
the Methodist Church; Rev. Dechert
delivered a very impressive sermon
for the occasion. Prof. Buchanan
and his Scouts occupied the front
pew, and rendered a short program.

Our school took part in the bas-
ketball tournament held at Lytle
Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. John Tole, Home Economics
teacher, accompanied her class to
Dilley where an H. E. meeting was
held. Mrs. W. B. Melton took part
of the girls belonging to the class.

Miss Anna Lee McAnelly and
brother, John, of Austin and College
Station visited home.

Mrs. J. W. Hill motored to San
Antonio Saturday, while Supt. Hill
attended the tournament.

Miss Dora Mae Wilson, who
teaches in San Antonio, was on the
indisposed list for a few days last
week.

Mrs. Margaret Wilson McCollum
of Tulsa, Oklahoma, surprised her
homefolks one day last week with an
unexpected visit.

Mrs. Ralph McCaughan had her
father as a week-end visitor. His
home is in Buda.

We heard the sad news Sunday of
the passing away of lawyer Ed de
Montel, who had many friends in this
community and we extend sympathy
to the bereaved.

Miss Dorothy Ward left Saturday
for Freer where she has a position
teaching music.

YOUNG HONDO MAN TAKING
CENSUS HERE.

Jean Ulbrich, young man of Hon-
do, brother to Mrs. Margaret New-
comb and Mrs. Fred Bowman, of
Devine, is taking Commercial Cen-
sus of Medina county, working De-
vine, this week. He says the several
precinct enumerators will probably
be named before April 1st, when the
general census taking, including
farmers, will be taken.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of
FABIAN SEBASTIAN WOLFF,
deceased.

To those indebted to, or holding
claims against the Estate of Fabian
Sebastian Wolff, deceased.

The undersigned having been duly
appointed executrix of the Estate of
Fabian Sebastian Wolff, deceased,
late of Medina County, Texas, by the
Hon. Arthur H. Rothe, Judge of the
County Court of Medina County,
Texas, on the 22nd day of January
A. D. 1940, hereby notifies all per-
sons indebted to said estate to come
forward and make settlement, and
those having claims against said es-
tate to present them to her within
the time prescribed by law at her
residence in Uvalde County, Texas,
where she now resides. Her Post-
office Address is Sabinal, Texas, c-o
of J. P. Cunningham.

ELIZBETH JANE WOLFF.

ABOUT PEOPLE
YOU KNOW

Uvalde Leader-News
HIGHWAY WORK NEAR SABINAL
IS WELL UNDER WAY.

Good progress is being made on
the construction of the drainage
structures on a section of Highway
90 west of Sabinal between the Sa-
binal river and Blanco creek. Major
improvement in the program is the
construction of a bridge across Nolt-
ing creek, three miles west of Sa-
binal. Several new drainage structures
are being installed along the five-
mile stretch which is being improved
and present structures are being en-
larged. Building of the roadway will
be started as soon as the drainage
structures have been completed.

TRIO ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Richarz and
daughter, Jo Nell, and little son,
Oscar, Jr., also Mrs. Arthur Davis
and little daughter, Donave of Rio
Frio spent Sunday in Hondo with
Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Chapman. The
occasion being Mr. Richarz' birthday.

KNIPPA

Mrs. Nettie Smith had as her
guests last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs.
Louis Oefinger of Hondo, Mr. and
Mrs. Jno. Gowens of Del Rio, Mr.
and Mrs. Alvin Smith and sons of
Eagle Pass.

Little Miss Martha Jane Kincaid
is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Oefin-
ger at Hondo this week.

The Medina Light
BANDERA LOCALS

Mrs. W. J. Hartmann of Hondo
visited her brothers, John and Ben
Weimers and families here last Sun-
day.

Mrs. John Wiemers left Monday
for Austin to be with her daughter,
Mrs. George Gray, who has measles.
A few weeks ago Mrs. Gray under-
went an operation for appendicitis,
and a day or two later gave birth to
a baby boy, and then a few days
later she suffered an attack of
measles. Her many friends here will
be glad to learn that she is making
good recovery.

The Bandera New Era

PIPE CREEK

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs.
Joe Villemain were Mr. and Mrs. D.
W. Perkins, Mrs. Lawrence Stein and
son, Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C.
Villemain of San Antonio, Mr. and
Mrs. J. W. Edwards and Mr. and
Mrs. John Dunlap.

MEDINA

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Wanshaff
passed through town Friday on their
way to San Antonio.

TARPLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Billings
visited in the Harley Eckhart home
Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Sauter and son,
Bud Allen went to Hondo Tuesday.

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News

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Cotulla Wins F. F.
A. Judging
Contest

HONDO WINS SECOND

The Hondo Future Farmers of
America held their annual Judging
Contest on February 17, with about
145 boys participating in the con-
tests held.

There were eight contests and ten
towns who participated in them.
Crystal City won the Livestock Judg-
ing and Earnest Muennink of Yan-
cey was high point man. The Dairy
Judging was won by Natalia and
Boyd DeSpain of Carrizo Springs
was high point man. Cotulla won the
Poultry Contest and Vernon Muen-
nink of Hondo was high point man.
Grain Judging was won by Devine
and Owlie Stidham of Natalia was
highest individual scorer. Hondo won
the Horticulture Contest and John
Faglie of Hondo was high point man.
The Soil Conservation was won by
Cotulla and Lenord Galvan of Cotul-
la was high point man. The Crystal
City team won the Entomology Con-
test and Sterling Fly of Crystal City
was high point man. Cotulla won
Wild Life and Joe Martin of Cotulla
was the highest scorer in this con-
test. Cotulla won the cup for scoring
the most points in all contests with
Hondo running a close second. All
of the high point men will receive
medals.

Due to the weather there were not
as many boys present as was expect-
ed but all of the contests were close.

Mr. S. V. Burks of Kingsville who
is a teacher trainer visited Hondo
while the contest was going on.

Plans are being made to make this
contest bigger and better next year.

—Owlets—
ALPHA DELTAS ENTERTAIN

The Hondo Hotel was the scene of
a successful dance last Friday night
when the newly organized Alpha
Delta Club members acted as host-
ess.

Numbers were passed out to get
partners for the first dance. During
the course of the evening, various
dancing games were introduced such
as girl's tag, back to back and Paul
Jones.

Those attending the dance were:
Bonita Speece, Gladys Schwarting,
Jonelle Gaines, Dolly Taylor, Jean
Warden, Ruth McWilliams, Nora
Ann Bendele, Frances Bendele, Non-
nie Jennings, Bertram Eckhart, Jim-
my Richards, Charles Finger, Sonny
Gaines, C. C. Dawson, Johnny
Schuehle, Joe Embrey, G. H. Finger,
James Weynand, Stanley Holmig,
Eela Ray, Franklin Bless, David Wil-
liams, Bruce Gray, E. J. Williams,
Harry Kollman, Lee Dell Williams,
J. B. Redmond, Kenneth Danie, and
Norman Gray.

—Owlets—
SUB-DEBBING

During the business part of the
Sub-Deb meeting held at "Sis" Mey-
er's home on Tuesday, Feb. 13, plans
for getting Sub-Deb pins were dis-
cussed. It was also decided to get
club stationery which will be used in
corresponding with other Sub-Deb
clubs. Mary Ann Noonan, the newly
chosen president, presided. Novelle
Lambert was chosen to be a new
member of the Sub-Deb Club.

After all the business was dis-
cussed the members were served
chicken and cheese sandwiches, fruit
salad, crackers, olives, hot coffee and
tea, and mints. The valentine motif
was carried out. Those who attended
the meeting were as follows: Mary
Louise Hagelin, Mary Ann Noonan,
Judy Lacy, Margaret Ann Knopp,
Norma Jane Bless, Jonelle Gaines,
Eloise Kollman, Francis Ellen
Woolis, Miss Lucille Johnson, club
sponsor, and the hostess, "Sis" Mey-
er.

—Owlets—
HONDO MUSICIAN HONORED.

Miss Jo Reily, of Hondo, was elect-
ed president of the Bob Cat band of
the Southwest Texas State Teacher's
College for the spring semester of
1940.

Miss Reily has been an active
member of the Bob Cat band during
her three years in S. W. T. T. C.
Other officers elected were Irol
Knox of Sinton, vice-pres.; Clifford
Burkholder of San Marcos, sec., and
treas.; Dorothy Richards of San
Marcos, reporter; and Jane Crim of
Eagle Lake, sergeant-at-arms.

Miss Reily is the second eldest
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Reily
and will receive her bachelor of
science degree in June.

Trophy Awarded Hondo High
Glee Club

Gymnasium
Construction
Progressing

Construction on the new gymnas-
ium, Mexican and Negro school
houses is rapidly advancing.

Sand, gravel, bricks, etc., are being
hailed in ready for use. The founda-
tion of the Mexican school has been
completed and the forms used there
will be moved in several days to be
used on the Negro school. The pour-
ing of the foundation for the gym-
nasium was begun Wednesday, Feb-
ruary 21.

—Owlets—
HONDO REPRESENTED AT F. H.
T. SWEETHEART BALL IN SAN
ANTONIO

For the "Sweetheart Ball" spon-
sored by the Future Homemakers of
Harlandale High School of San An-
tonio, Bonita Speece escorted by
Charles Finger represented the Hon-
do Chapter of F. H. T. The dance was
held at the Y. W. C. A. on Saturday,
February 10, 1940.

A valentine motif was carried out.
During the evening the belles and
leaus were announced and acknowl-
edged this by stepping through a
large red and white frame heart.

For the occasion, Bonita wore a
red velvet evening dress. Her only
ornament consisted of a gold heart-
shape locket.

—Owlets—
FOURTH GRADE NEWS

The Fourth grade is still in the
mouse business. Getting rid of them,
they mean. They've found that the
mice like raw carrots.

Their Hobby Club is progressing
nicely. Model airplanes are springing
into form. Their picture painters are
showing improvement. Next time you
come around notice their box ani-
mals; name them if you can. They
have some soap carvers who plan to
enter the soap carving contest spon-
sored by Procter and Gamble. Any-
one interested is welcome to come
join them. There are prizes for dif-
ferent groups.

—Owlets—
H. H. S. SENIOR ENTERTAINS.

Lorine Neuman entertained a
group of friends in her home on
February 17, 1940. The evening was
spent playing games and dancing.
Marshmallows were roasted over the
fire.

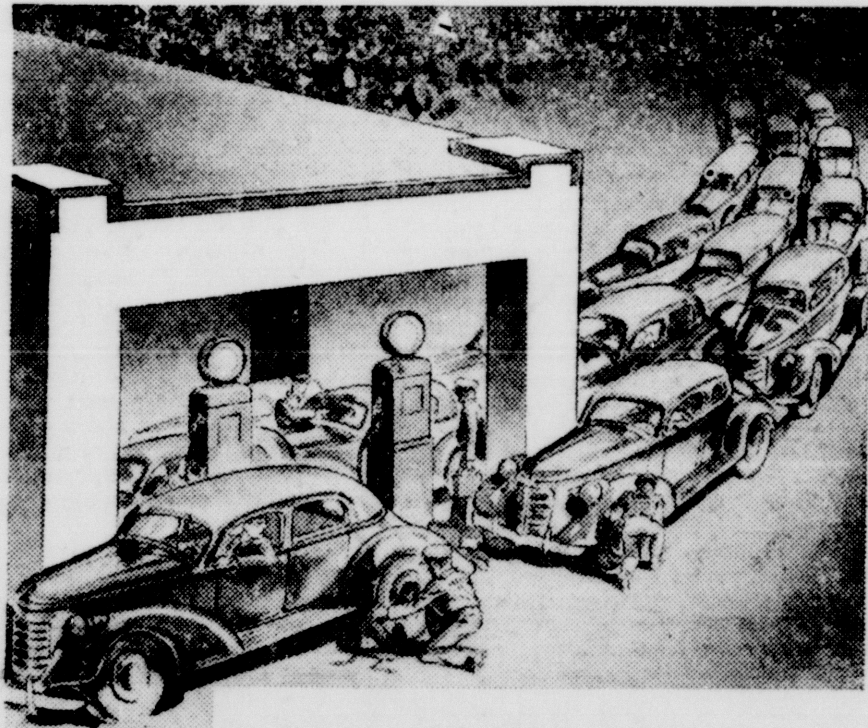
Refreshments of chicken sand-
wiches and hot chocolate were served
to the following: Ina Joyce Brucks,
Kathryn Holliday, Beatrice Keller,
Ruthie Bell Tomerlin, Sara Nester,

—Owlets—
FIRST GRADE NEWS

The first grade enjoyed Valentine
Day very much. They had a pretty
valentine box decorated in red and
white. Everyone got many lovely
valentines. Mrs. Graff, their room
mother, gave everyone a bag of
candy.

Spring must be near for the inter-
est of the first grade has turned to-
ward birds. They are learning many
interesting things about birds that
they see every day. They are making
bird books with stories and colored
pictures of birds.

—Owlets—
What is defeat? Nothing but edu-
cation, nothing but the first step to
something better.—Wendell Phillips.



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HONDO, TEXAS, FEB. 23, 1940



WASHINGTON
SNAPSHOTS . . .
by
James Preston

The opinions here expressed are Mr. Preston's own and not necessarily those of this paper.—M. E.

Nothing has been printed about it, but more than one person in the Capital is becoming curious as to the source of the opposition to the Dies Committee.

Curiosity killed the cat, but government apparently thrives on it. Government's inquisitive tendency is a familiar matter to farmers and businessmen who spend a substantial part of their time answering questions. But this year the public is going to become conscious of these matters, too, for the census taker will soon be ringing doorbells again. The 1940 census will be the most comprehensive ever undertaken by any government. It is going to seek a lot of answers that, if they are sensibly interpreted, can be very helpful. On the other hand, among the 50 questions the American housewife will answer this time there will be found some to which pretty good answers already exist.

On a small scale, then, the average citizen is about to experience a phenomenon that the man who is trying to run a business, keep up production and employment, and earn a small profit runs into just about every day of the "working week".

—WSS—

In the past five years, duplication of the questions asked by government commissions and agencies has proved a sore point to many a company that is trying to get its work done. The curiosity of government has meant that employees have had to be delegated to the non-productive work of answering questionnaires; it has meant that the orderly processes of work have had to be slowed up while checkups on it have been made; and it has meant that business must keep voluminous records that have no earthly use once they have satisfied the curiosity of the particular government agency or commission in question.

Of course, there is a valuable and necessary function to be performed by government in finding out answers to pertinent questions about business, about agriculture, and about various other sections of the American economy. But the observer, observing multiplicity and duplication and, frequently, just plain chaos, can't help asking one short question on his own hook:

"Exactly how much of all this curiosity is necessary and how much represents nothing more than a love of asking questions?"

—WSS—

Something of the same wonderment may have existed in the mind of President Roosevelt last year when he declared that he was "concerned over the large number of statistical reports which Federal agencies are requiring from business and industry," and ordered an investigation. Of course, the investigation meant more questions, but this time the results were worth it. Here are some of the facts that came to light:

Individuals and business concerns in the United States made about 135,700,000 reports and returns to questionnaires sent out by administrative agencies of the Federal government. About 21 million returns of all kinds were filed for farms, making an average of approximately three returns for each farm in the country. A total of 60,000,000 returns were filed by industrial, commercial and financial enterprises, a yearly average of about 20 for each enterprise. AND THE AVERAGE INDUSTRIAL QUESTIONNAIRE CONTAINED ABOUT 65 QUESTIONS.

These figures are only for the Federal government. If state, city, and local demands on the time of the individual trying to earn a living were included, the totals would run much higher.

—WSS—

All in all, the figures lend weight to recent criticism of government curiosity uttered, not by business men or farmers, but by members of Congress. Not so long ago one Senator remarked concerning a "quiz" about to be projected:

"I am against this program. I thought that every possible method of hampering industry had been used. Business already is making reports of many kinds to the government, and I don't see how there will be any time for carrying on business if monthly reports on inventories are to be made in addition to the other reports required."

"This is a forceful illustration of why we are prevented from having recovery despite conditions long warranting it," was an expression from a prominent member of the House. He added:

"How can business recover if it is

required to take such a long time answering questionnaires for people who don't know what to do with the information when they get it?"

So perhaps the time is arriving when even some groups in government are getting tired of the damage and delay that can result when agencies and commissions, like the characters in "Alice in Wonderland", constantly get "curiouser and curiouser".

GILMORE SWEEPSTAKES CONTEST BRINGS FORTH MOST EFFICIENT CAR.

The annual Gilmore Yosemite economy run serves an excellent purpose, but resultant publicity may confuse some motorists as to which car is the most efficient, according to a statement made here yesterday by A. C. Thallman, Studebaker distributor in this area.

"The Gilmore run is of great value," said Mr. Thallman. "It is a brutal test that takes the competing cars over every possible road condition and through a variety of atmospheric conditions that make it a real test. Also, it is conducted under strict supervision of the Contest Board of the A. A. A. and cars are carefully checked to prove they are strictly stock and are carefully watched that all rules are obeyed. In fact an observer representing a competitive automobile rides in each car."

Yet, after the run is completed and the decisions and prizes announced, some confusion results as to what car actually proved the most economical, says Mr. Thallman.

This year Studebaker cars won first, second and third in the Gilmore sweepstakes, so Mr. Thallman does not feel that he is treading upon anyone's toes when he makes his statement.

There were eight separate and distinct classes in this year's event. According to Mr. Thallman, these classes were created by the selling prices of the cars. All cars within a definite price range were grouped and competed against one another. However, in addition to the price class competitions, there is the major contest, which is called the Gilmore Sweepstakes.

"This is the contest that counts," said Mr. Thallman, "because the rules make all cars equal. The rules are very simple and cars are judged on the ton-mileage basis, computed by multiplying the weight of the car in tons, times the miles traveled and divided by the number of gallons of gasoline used. This method brings out the most efficient performance without any doubt. The best car wins. That's all there is to it."

"But newspaper stories and advertisements sometimes report that a car which did not win the sweepstakes, did win in its price class, thus confusion results. Those who search for the vital results of the contest will seek the winners of the Sweepstakes."

According to Mr. Thallman, Studebaker not only won the Sweepstakes—the first time any one make of car has won first, second and third in the contest—but also won in each of the three price classes it was permitted to compete. The Champion, which triumphed over all cars and eight in the lowest price class field, delivered 29.19 miles per gallon in its price class contest and 53.448 ton miles in the Sweepstakes. Twenty-eight other cars competed in the event.

MARINE CORPS ENLISTMENTS.

With the establishment of a new all-time high monthly Marine Corps recruiting record for the state during the month of January by the district recruiting office in Dallas, recruiting activities have been vastly curtailed. During that month, according to Postmaster R. Lawrence Brucks, 144 young Texans satisfactorily passed the entrance examinations and were admitted into the ranks of the United States Marine Corps. These young men are representative of every cross section of Texas; from the Panhandle to the Rio Grande Valley and from the Big Bend Country all the way East to the timberland region.

Of the 5,000 new men accepted for enlistment in the Marines within the past five months from all over the United States, approximately 10% of that number were accepted from Texas.

This unprecedented response of Texans to flock to the banners of the U. S. Marine Corps was largely due to the fact that recruiting activities in the corps were functioning with unlimited enlistment quotas during those five months.

However, effective February 3rd, the policy of setting a limited monthly enlistment quota for each recruiting district was re-established. Insofar as pertains to Texas, the enlistment quota for the current month will be only 11 men, according to Captain J. D. O'Leary, Officer in Charge of Marine Corps recruiting in this state.

Incident to the curtailment of recruiting, all offices in Texas at which applications for enlistment were formerly accepted have been closed, except the district office in the Allen Building at Dallas. Applications may be made by letter or in person at that office from now on.

The oil industry of Texas has a \$230,000,000 annual payroll, from which lives one sixth of the population. The petroleum industry and its allied branches spent in Texas last year \$755,000,000 for leases and royalties, payrolls, materials, supplies and taxes. It refines 80 per cent of all the crude oil produced in the state and it produces 40 per cent of all the manufactured products of Texas, being by far the State's largest manufacturing enterprise.

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"NOBODY'S BUSINESS."

By
Julian Capers, Jr.

The opinions here expressed are the author's own and not necessarily those of this paper.—M. E.

AUSTIN, Feb. 17.—The political pot was off to a vigorous boil in Texas this week. Harry Hines, highway commissioner appointed five years ago by Jimmy Alford, tossed his hat into the ring with a formal announcement for Governor. Hines will be a conservative candidate, pledging himself to avoid promises that cannot be fulfilled. He says, however, the social security can and should be financed without delay, and pledges himself to work cooperatively with the Legislature—instead of blasting at the solons who don't agree with his views—toward raising the money. Hines' idea is that the necessary money to pay reasonable pensions to those actually in need, and to provide funds for dependent children, the blind and teachers' pensions, can be raised by moderate increases in existing taxes, without wrecking any one line of industry. His own successful business experience, combined with his background as an important appointive State official, qualify him, in the opinion of his friends. He may be the man to give W. Lee O'Daniel a race for reelection, if O'Daniel stays in, and the campaign develops. Hines pledged himself flatly against the sales tax.

If O'Daniel does not run—and there are few who think he will not—Lt. Gov. Coke Stevenson will get in. Ernest O. Thompson, railroad commissioner, has told his friends that he certainly will try again, making his announcement in April. Albert Derden, legislator from Marlin, has already announced, and there may be others.

Rail Board Race

The Railroad Commissioner's race likewise looms as a hot contest. Lon Smith will seek re-election. Olin Culberson, former head of the Gas Utilities division of the Railroad Commission, who was dismissed by Smith and Jerry Sadler, will make the race on the issue of asking a chance from the voters to finish up the job he labored so long and so faithfully on to reduce domestic gas rates. The Lone Star gas rate case, won by the State in the State courts on the basis of data worked up Culberson, was reversed by the U. S. Supreme Court and sent back to the State courts. It is now on the way up again. If the State wins it, nearly 300 cities and towns will get reduced gas rates and refunds for several years. Culberson seeks to succeed Smith on the commission, so he can finish up the job he started.

Pierce Brooks, the enigmatic Dallasite who ran a spectacular race against Coke Stevenson last time for Lieutenant Governor, is regarded as a certain candidate for railroad commissioner. Brooks has virtually been campaigning ever since the last election, touring the state in behalf of a safety league he organized. His press agents are now sending out a free weekly "news column" to Texas newspapers, in which they "guess" that Brooks will enter. Their "guess" ought to be pretty close to the facts. Bill McDonald, the former land commissioner, already has announced, as has Larry Mills of Dallas.

S. B. LeMay, the Athens educator, will just again with L. A. Woods, state superintendent of education,

who is seeking a fifth term. LeMay made a good showing last time, handicapped by lack of funds and organization. Woods will have the advantage of one of the most powerful political machines ever put together in Texas, the school organization.

Sheppard Out For Record

United States Senator Morris Sheppard, regarded by many as the canniest political mind in Texas, lost no time in announcing this week that he will seek re-election to the Senate, following the publication of stories from Austin that Attorney General Gerald Mann might seek a Senate seat in 1942, and that Sheppard might not run. The Senator wrote that he is out for a record—he seeks to serve longer than any other member of congress and another term would give him that distinction. Sheppard entered congress as a member of the House on Oct. 11, 1902, and moved up to the Senate in 1913. Only five others have served longer in history, and another six-year term would extend Sheppard's service beyond all these.

The sympathy of all Texas went out to Senator Tom Connally, this week-end, as he lay in a Washington hospital, after a fainting collapse at a banquet. Doctors reported his illness not serious, and his Texas friends hoped he would recover quickly.

SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Monday, February 19, 1940

HOGS: Estimated salable receipts 600, total 800. Market active on light receipts, and about steady with late last week. Top \$5.40, paid for most good and choice 175 to 275 lb. butchers. Bulk of 140 to 175 lbs. \$4.50 to \$5.40. Packing sows \$4.50 down. Feeder pigs around \$3.00 down.

CATTLE: Estimated salable receipts 700, total 725; CALVES, salable and total 1,700. All stocker and feeder classes active and steady to strong with late last week. Some medium short-feds slow and about steady, but most other classes fairly active and steady with late last week. Lot of 1,081 lb. fed steers \$7.25, some 687 lb. common kinds around \$6.50 down. Common and medium short-fed yearlings mostly \$6.00 to \$7.25, few to \$7.50 and \$7.75, and odd head of 4-H Club yearlings from \$8.00 to \$9.50, few head to \$9.65 with the heavier weights being in best demand. Canner and cutter cows mostly \$3.25 to \$4.00, common and medium kinds \$4.25 to \$5.00, good cows scarce, odd head to \$5.50. Bulls mostly \$5.00 to \$5.75, good weighty kinds scarce, common Jerseys down to \$4.75.

Common to medium slaughter calves \$5.50 to \$7.25, good calves scarce, few to \$7.75, odd head to \$8.00. Cull calves down to \$4.50, few below. Stocker steer calves mostly \$8.00 to \$9.00, odd head to \$9.50, heifers mostly \$7.00 to \$8.00, odd head above. Feeder yearlings mostly \$7.50 down. Two rail loads of common stocker calves \$6.50.

SHEEP: Estimated salable and total receipts 300. Matured shorn wethers mostly \$3.75. Few thin shorn Angora goats \$1.65.

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"DAY-TIME WIFE"—Sunday and Monday, the familiar wife vs. secretary formula, with the cast composed of Tyrone Power, Linda Darnell, Warren William, Binnie Barnes, Wendy Barrie, Joan Davis and Leonid Kinskey. Miss Darnell, Power's wife, suspects him of being in love with his secretary. Determined to hold her man by unusual means, she obtains a job as secretary to William, which precipitates a blowup and conciliation.

"THE EARL OF CHICAGO"—Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, with Robert Montgomery, Edward Arnold, Reginald Owen, Edmund Gwenn, E. E. Clive, Ronald Sinclair, and Billy Bevan. Owner of a prosperous liquor business in Chicago, Montgomery falls heir to a vast English estate. Taking possession with the intention of converting it into cash, he is convicted of murder and meets with a dramatic finish.

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Mrs. John Fohn entered Medina Hospital Feb. 22, for several days of medical treatment.

Dr. O. B. Taylor and son, Blanton, attended the Fat Stock Show in San Antonio on Washington's Birthday.

Mr. Gus Rothe is nursing a broken wrist sustained when he lost his balance while trying to break a stick of wood.

Mr. Eugene Mofield is a patient at Medina Hospital where he entered Feb. 20, for a double fracture of his left arm.

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Warren Moore, who has one hundred head of cattle on a 200-acre pasture in Brazoria county, has found after consecutive years of mowing that it not only doubles the grazing capacity of the pasture, but makes him proud of the way his pasture looks compared with the weed patch which has not been mowed. Another farmer, C. S. Kerr, says mowing pastures not only improves the grass but also helps control ear ticks. Mr. Kerr reports his ear tick trouble is reduced greatly since he mowed the weeds and tall grass in his pasture.

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CASTROVILLE, March 7 and 8, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

NATALIA, March 11, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

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TAPPING OF UNDERFLOW CUTS RESERVOIR SILTING

Until recently little was known of what engineers now refer to as "underflow" or "density currents". Once regarded as something rare, underflow is now recognized as a generally prevalent occurrence in which the muddy water carried into a reservoir by a silt-burdened stream hugs the bottom of the basin and follows the old course of the stream before it was dammed.

While much further study is needed, progress has been made in the last 4 or 5 years in studying the cause and effect of underflow. Scientists of the Soil Conservation Service report that many engineers are now considering the possibility of using this slowly moving current of silt-burdened water to prevent deposits of silt which do so much damage by reducing the storage capacity and the service value of reservoirs.

In most reservoirs there is a seasonal or constant overflow of waste water, ordinarily as a fall over the face of the dam. This overflow is usually clear water from which the silt has settled. As a result, the reservoir fills with damaging silt. However, by arranging for gates, pipes, or flumes that discharge water from the lowest levels of the reservoir, it would be practical in many cases to draw off much of the silt carried along by the underflow and thus prevent the tremendous damage caused by heavy silt deposits.

For best results this drawing off of silt-laden water should start when the reservoir is new. There have been many unsuccessful efforts to clear reservoirs after a great quantity of silt has accumulated by opening gates and letting the water run free. The usual result has been that the renewed current cuts a gorge or channel through the accumulated silt without clearing out more than a fraction of the deposit.

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In 1939 alone nearly four billion pounds of these products were used to make the 55,191,103 barrels of beer, which the United States Bureau of Internal Revenue reports were produced last year.

These are among the developments recorded by the United Brewers Industrial Foundation in its annual survey of the brewing industry.

The past year also witnessed rapid expansion of the industry's program of active cooperation with local law enforcement officials to eliminate anti-social conditions wherever they may surround the sale of beer. The number of states in which industry committees dedicated to this purpose are in operation increased from one to nine. Similar programs are to be installed in additional states during the coming year.

Direct taxes collected on the 1939 sale of beer totaled \$411,596,780 and averaged \$7.80 per barrel on the 52,768,818 barrels withdrawn for sale. This revenue is earmarked for old age pensions, educational institutions, public health, aids to agriculture and other special purposes in many states and municipalities. The remainder, including the Federal Government's share of \$267,842,983, is allocated to general expense funds.

The 1939 payments bring the total tax revenue collected by Federal, State and local agencies since beer's relegalization to approximately two and a quarter billion dollars.

ervoir, it would be practical in many cases to draw off much of the silt carried along by the underflow and thus prevent the tremendous damage caused by heavy silt deposits.

For best results this drawing off of silt-laden water should start when the reservoir is new. There have been many unsuccessful efforts to clear reservoirs after a great quantity of silt has accumulated by opening gates and letting the water run free. The usual result has been that the renewed current cuts a gorge or channel through the accumulated silt without clearing out more than a fraction of the deposit.

MAN'S INHUMANITY TO MAN

"Man's inhumanity to man makes countless millions mourn."

So wrote the philosopher of old.

And today man's conduct in society proves the point.

The good book declares that "Whatsoever a man sows that he shall also reap."

That is as it should be. That is simple Justice in action.

It portrays a harvest of regrets should man sow his wild oats; it offers the comfort and consolation of heavenly benedictions should he plant a life of good deeds.

Yet, there are in this age and every age through which man has passed, a tendency on the part of the erring to reap the good where others have sown.

Rank injustice! Such a course.

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In every community in Texas today may be found evidences of how and where and by whom, others have sought to reap where they have not sown. In a large number of instances, men and women who are benefactors to their communities are recognized and rewarded, but all too often outstanding accomplishments have been the work of individuals who have remained in the background, who have never been known for what they did, for others who did not sow saw the chance to reap the harvest and did so.

The hero of the American Revolution who financed the war with the Mother Country is seldom mentioned and little known.

Look about you and see if you cannot do something to "Know the Truth" about the builders of your home community, county and state and nation.—Selected.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANNOUNCEMENT RATES

District Offices\$10.00

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Precinct Offices\$ 5.00

The Anvil Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates for the offices designated, subject to action of the Democratic Primary, July 27, 1940.

For District Attorney, 38th Judicial District—

R. J. NOONAN (Re-election)

ROBERT I. WILSON

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We are authorized to announce JOHN G. BRITSCH as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 1 at the November election.

Trade goes where it is invited; it stays where it is well treated. Are you inviting trade to your business through an ad in this paper?

JANUARY VERSE.

January, looking forward,
Sees the New Year just ahead.
January, looking backward,
Sees the old year, stark and dead.

January, named for Janus,
Double-facing god of Rome,
Has one face set toward adventure
While the other faces home.

There is something sly and artful
In old January's pose;
Radicals and Tories worship
Him, whichever way he goes.

So he faces newer order,
While he still surveys the old, —
January, double-facing,
God of wintry wind and cold.

—J. E. ELLIOTT.

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LOCAL PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

ISABELL KARM, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Miss Karm or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Miss Karm is authorized to collect and receipt for this business for this day.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1940

Stop at the Blue Bonnet Cafe at Castroville, Texas, for good eats, home made ice cream and bread. Courteous service. Patronize a home industry and help your home town. Bread for sale at all stores in Castroville.

FOR SALE—RESEED CORN AT MY PLACE. ALBERT H. TSCHIRHART, CASTROVILLE.

Miss Gertrude Juneman of the Portauque spent several days last week visiting her mother, Mrs. Bertha Jungman, at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Halbardier.

Mrs. Alfred Job and son, Kermit, of San Antonio were visitors in the Harry Hans and Brieden homes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Schott had as guests Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Schott of Devine.

Mrs. Joe Schwartz of San Antonio is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mangold this week.

Mrs. Leslie Howard underwent an operation at the Medical and Surgical Hospital in San Antonio last week.

Miss Augusta Naegelin of Lytle spent two weeks as the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Suehs, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Norvel Mangold are the proud parents of a daughter born Tuesday, February 20, 1940. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mangold and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graff.

Leonard Brieden of San Antonio visited relatives here Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keller and sons, Ronald and Harold of LaCoste spent Sunday as guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Tschirhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mechler and children of Hondo and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tschirhart and children of Bader Settlement visited Mrs. Bertha Jungman and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Halbardier Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. P. J. Zuercher, after an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. A. H. Tondre and brother, Elton, left last week for her home in Harlingen.

Friends of Miss Edna Tschirhart will be pleased to learn of her employment in the La Pryor Beauty Shop at La Pryor. We wish for her success in this newly chosen career.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Marty and son, Wayne Leonard, of San Antonio spent the week-end here as the guests of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Suehs Sr. and daughter, Miss Patricia, and their house guest, Miss Augusta Naegelin, were Devine business visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Naegelin of San Antonio were visitors here Sunday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schott Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hans and sons of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hans were San Antonio visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schott of San Antonio spent Sunday evening visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Halbardier.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Saathoff, who have been residents of Castroville for two and a half years, moved to San Antonio Monday where they will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Tuerpe of

ANVIL SPARKS.

Continued from First Page possibilities than were the consequences of the other two.

Our very existence as a Democracy is imperiled thereby by dangers at home in a manner to give us pause. We prefer to remain neutral to courting such possible disaster.

How do you feel about it?

Oh, yes; we admire Finland's honesty in meeting her financial obligations to our government.

But an act of simple honesty is only what we have a right to expect from any self-respecting people.

This writer is so constituted by nature as to sympathize with the under dog.

But he always prefers to first know who the under dog is.

In the maze of European chicanery and double-dealing, we are not yet sure that the Fins are the under dog.

We are not sure but what, in this instance, the under dog which we are asked to sympathize with is the Bank of England's investments in Finnish iron mines and timber lands!

We do know—we prefer to remain neutral!

To you want to invite retaliation from Russia or disaster at the hands of sinister, scheming forces at home?

FLASH THE RED LIGHT.

In the opinion of Senator Millard Tydings of Maryland, entrance of the Federal government into the field of life insurance would jeopardize the safety of the \$113,000,000,000 of security which now protects the 64,000,000 Americans who have purchased life insurance from private companies.

"Were the government to invade the field of life insurance," he added, "and take over the vast business that is now conducted privately, it would take this nation a long way along the road to planned economy and state socialism or communism."

Lytle were the dinner guests of their nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. August Schott, Tuesday.

The Castroville Community Club's plans for a Silver Tea to be held Sunday, March 3, from three to six o'clock have been completed. The following are serving on committee: Refreshments, Mrs. J. D. Williamson, chairman; Mrs. Ernest Adam, Mrs. Howard Tschirhart, Mrs. Leo Yens and Mrs. August Schott, Pioneer Exhibit, Mrs. Louis Schott, chairman; Mrs. Harry Hans, Mrs. Henry Ahr, and Miss Kate Henson; Decorations, Mrs. George Eiter, chairman; Mrs. G. R. Hans, Mrs. Harry Haby, Mrs. Jesse Applewhite; Program, Mrs. Ralph Tschirhart.

Anyone wishing to exhibit antique furniture, photographs, quilts, dresses or chinaware communicate with the chairman of the pioneer exhibit in advance.

The card and bingo party sponsored by the Volunteer Fire Department drew an exceptionally large crowd, considering the inclement weather and the number of people ill with the flu. Proceeds from this affair will assist the firemen in purchasing additional equipment.

Members of the Fire Department wish to thank all contributors and those who helped in any way to make the card and bingo party a success.

ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, Feb. 25, 1940.
9:00 A. M. Sunday School and Bible Classes.

10:00 A. M. German service.
Please keep up with your religious privileges and obligations; attend your Church regularly; keep up with the Church going crowd; accept invitations to worship services; know your Church schedule. Next Wednesday, Feb. 28, the Castroville Lutheran Ladies Aid Society will meet in the Fuos Building at 2 o'clock sharp. The Ladies are kindly asked to please attend.

German Lenten Services will be conducted on Wednesday, Feb. 28, at 8 o'clock at night. Our members and friends are kindly invited to attend. The public is cordially invited to worship at the Lutheran church Sunday.

The Church with a welcome.
A. H. FALKENBERG, Pastor.

FLAG PRESENTATION CEREMONIES.

Thursday, February 29th, will be a day long remembered by the cadets of Moye Military School, their parents, friends, the general public of Castroville and the surrounding communities who attend the American Legion Flag Presentation Ceremonies.

Mr. Herman G. Nami, Past District Commander, Mr. Clem Smith, Post Commander, and a delegation of Legionnaires will present a large American flag to the school in behalf of the American Legion, Alamo Post No. 2, at 2:00 P. M. on that date.

A very beautiful and impressive program has been arranged for the ceremonies which will include the participation of the bands and drill teams from St. Mary's, St. Joseph's and St. Henry's High Schools of San Antonio.

There is obviously a vast difference between government pensions and benefits for the aged and the unemployed as now provided by the Social Security Act, and government sale of one kind or another of life insurance as a business. Private insurance in this country offers the thrifty and foresighted every conceivable kind of financial protection against the exigencies of the future. And under our existing system of state regulation, it has proven conclusively that it can weather the worst of depressions with colors flying.

The drive for Federal life insurance is simply one more step in the radical campaign to destroy private enterprise and put socialism in its place. If that campaign succeeds, no one's business will be safe, no one's savings will be secure. It's time to flash the red light.—Industrial News Review.

Nineteen-forty is an election year, and, in Texas at least, there will be candidates for every office from Constable to President of the United States seeking the people's suffrage. Have you ever stopped to analyze the causes affecting your choice of candidates? Do you sell it for some paltry favor received or expected? Do you prostitute it to a venting of your prejudice or enmity? Or do you cast your vote with the sole purpose of securing men and measures best calculated to serve and promote the best interests of the whole country? As your ballot is directed so is the quality and character of your citizenship measured.

The Southern cotton farmers have voted overwhelmingly to again take orders from Washington as to how much cotton they can plant and how it shall be marketed. Any two or more men are privileged to enter into a voluntary agreement to pool their interests. But we do not believe any fair court of law would hold those of the minority, who are being coerced against their wills as expressed by their ballots, amenable to the penalties of such an act. If so where are our vaunted liberties?

HONDO HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

From The Owl.

F. H. T. Area Meet

A meeting of the Future Homemakers Chapter of Hondo planned for going to Kingsville next Saturday, Feb. 24. The bus will leave at three o'clock in the morning and the thirty girls who have signed up and Miss Martha Leila Martin will attend the Area Meeting.

Following are the advance announcements for the Kingsville meeting, and the Program to be given.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bring a picnic lunch and eat with everybody else in the College Football Stadium. Make it a point, at this time, to learn the names of at least ten new acquaintances and what town they are from. Be a good Citizen. Clear up all of your trash from your lunch.

A fee of 5c per person for registration will be charged to care for expenses.

Be sure to attend one of the sectional meetings. Places will be announced later and posters will show location of meetings.

Mr. J. O. Loftin, President of the College, hopes to be able to sponsor for you a trip on to the King Ranch. The hours for this trip will possibly be between 4:00 to 5:00 o'clock.

There will be a personally conducted tour of the College buildings and dormitories. Tea will be served between the hours of 3:00 and 4:30 at the Home Management House under the direction of Miss Aline McKenzie. You will go in small groups, as instructed, to be served.

The delegate from your chapter should be instructed how to vote on the following points:

1. Chorus for Rally.
2. To have only one Area Meeting each year (probably in the fall) and make it a really good one.
3. Selection of Area officers. Be sure to consider only well qualified girls for the particular office.
4. Where shall we have the next Area Meeting and when?
5. Name of town from which Area VI representative on State Nominating committee will convene.

How about bringing your year book so that other chapters may see what you are doing. Take it to the sectional meeting on Year Books.

A section meeting has been planned for the boys and an invitation is extended to them to attend this meeting to discuss the adoption of having separate chapters for boys or including them in the group.

PROGRAM

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF TEXAS AREA VI

Saturday, Feb. 24, 1940

Kingsville, Texas

First Baptist Church Auditorium
9:00-10:00 Registration (5c fee)
10:00-12:00

Presiding—Betty Hunt, President
Area VI, Future Homemakers, Weslaco.

Call to Order—Repeat Creed.
Sing Song—Leader, Miss Martha Sanderson, Uvalde, 10 minutes.

Welcome—Supt. C. E. Wade, Kingsville; Miss Aline McKenzie, Head of Home Economics, A. & I. College.

Introduction of Platform Guests.
Choral Contest Singing, 20 minutes.

"Career Girl", Footlight Club, A. & I. College, 30 minutes.

"I Look on a Roumanian Peasant Youth's Life", Mrs. W. R. Feather, Kingsville, 30 minutes.

Announcements.
Lunch 12:00-1:00. (All who bring picnic lunches will go to Football Stadium to eat.)

1:00-3:00—Baptist Church.
Sing Song—Leader, Miss Sanderson, 10 minutes.

Sectional Meetings, 45 minutes.
Activities of Local Chapters, Leader, Charlotte Martinez, Pharr-San Juan-Alamo.

Year Books—Leader, Ella Schulle, Kennedy.

Snap Books—Diana Coussoulis, Laredo.

The Business of an Organization—Leader, Mary Jo Orcutt, South San Antonio.

House of Delegates—Leader, Betty Hunt, Weslaco.

Boys Homemaking—Leader, Gladstone Vinson, Corpus Christi.

2:00 General Assembly.
Special Music, 15 minutes.

Boys Homemaking Experiences, Gladstone Vinson, Corpus Christi.

Installation of Officers.
Choral Contest Singing. (Winning Chorus).

Announcements.
"Sing Your Way Home", Miss Sanderson.
3:00-5:00.
Tour of the College and Tea at Home Management House.

Trip to King Ranch, Personally Conducted by Pres. J. O. Loftin, A. & I. College.

—Owlets—

ANALYZE YOUR OWN THOUGHTS

We are always expressing our opinion of what we think about other people and their deeds. A great deal of our daily conversation consists of how unbecoming Mary's new dress is, what Jean did at the dance last Saturday night, and what a boy John is for company. Yes, all these opinions are all well and good, if they are really true and if YOU said it. This kind of criticism will never do any good, only harm, if never told directly to the person whose fault you are speaking of.

Now that you have finished giving criticisms of a usual bad nature about everyone else, have you ever stopped to analyze your own faults? How your conversations about yourself are quite true but also quite tiresome to the next door neighbor? How your not liking oysters, and saying so, will deprive your associates the enjoyment of such a food. How your sarcastic remarks, though satisfying to yourself, at the time, will make someone else feel quite unpleasant. This, of course, is up to you, because you are the best judge in finding your own faults.

Sometimes listen to yourself from a critical standpoint of view—watch the expressions of other people's faces and from this judge how entertaining you are. Are you the type of person you would like to be?

—Owlets—

THIRD YEAR HOMEMAKERS MAKE EVENING DRESSES

In the third year homemaking class special occasion dresses are being planned according to the needs of the girls.

Some of the girls are choosing evening dresses as their projects, while others are making afternoon dresses of sheer silks.

Several interesting problems have arisen with the choice of pattern and material. The weight of the material influences its draping quality, and in thin materials draping is necessary to gain an effective appearance.

The girls have found that the sheer silk is much easier to cut if pinned to paper before cutting.

—Owlets—

EMBARRASSING MOMENT

A breakfast guest at the White House during the Coolidge Administration, was astonished to see the President pour his beverage from cup to saucer.

Not to be outdone, the guest followed suit.

The President added cream and sugar in the saucer, and tasted the mixture with his spoon.

The guest was about to do likewise when Mr. Coolidge set the saucer on the floor for the dog.—Our Dumb Animals.

—Owlets—

MEETING OF WINTER GARDEN FUTURE FARMERS HELD HERE

The Winter Garden Future Farmers of America held a short meeting in Hondo, February 17, after the Judging Contest was over. Harry Davis of Cotulla acted as President because of the absence of Billy Fisher, the President.

The election of officers was postponed until April 17, at Pearsall. The Leadership Contests will be held at Natalia on March 30.

—Owlets—

H. E. II GIRLS TO FINISH CLASS PROJECTS

The Homemaking II Classes have been working very hard on the construction of their dresses. Many of the girls are far enough along to determine the possible outcome of their class projects. Everyone is looking forward to the completion of their garments. They are to be finished before Easter.

—Owlets—

LIBRARY WORKER TO HAVE ASSISTANT

Mrs. Ruby T. Miller, library supervisor, of San Antonio visited the Hondo library Tuesday morning. Mrs. Miller was pleased with the work carried on in the library. Mrs. Miller stated that probably a helper would be put in the Hondo library to assist Mrs. Dawson in her work.

—Owlets—

PROOF

"It appears to be your record, Jim," said the judge, "that you have already been before this court 15 times!"

"I guess that's right, your honor," answered the tramp; "none of us are perfect."

—Owlets—

HURRY! HURRY!

"I think it's going to rain before night."

"Oh, I hope not. I want to water my garden."—News and Views.

Let the Hondo Land Co. sell your land for you.

D'Hanis Doings

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1940

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Metzger of San Antonio were the week-end guests of Mrs. Annie Haby and Messrs. Fritz and Hugo Brontze.

Miss Caroline Nester of San Antonio is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nester this week.

Mr. Joe Koch, Miss Theresa Mandry, and Miss Cornelia Koch visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Albrecht in San Antonio Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carle and daughter and Mrs. Fred Carle of San Antonio were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Rothe and son,

Bonnard, spent the week-end in San Antonio with Mr. and Mrs. H. Cox, Jr.

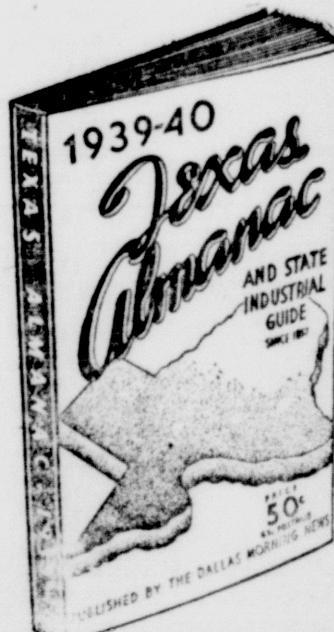
VALENTINE PARTY

The freshman class of St. Anthony's School entertained the seniors and juniors with a Valentine party Tuesday afternoon. The classroom was very fittingly decorated, carrying out the Valentine idea. Games were played, and cocoa and cookies were served. Valentine place cards were marked for the guests.

J. S. Bridwell, of Wichita Falls, was elected president of the American Hereford Breeders Association at a meeting of the association during the American Royal Livestock Show, Kansas City, in October.

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